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## NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Horatio Stone, the distinguished sculptor, died in Italy on the 11th inst.

L. H. Titus' horse won the race at Sacramento yesterday, distancing all competitors.

The Democrats of Massachusetts yesterday renominated Gaston for Governor by acclamation.

The new ship Big Bonanza, built for the New York and Pacific trade, sailed to-day for San Francisco.

Allen, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, thinks he will be elected by from 25,000 to 50,000 majority.

Wendell Phillips has been presented with the new edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Irishmen of Boston.

John Vance, M. P. from Armagh City, Ireland, is dead.

Prince Adelbert, uncle of the King of Bavaria, is dead.

Additional reports of the loss of life and property in the Texas overflow continue to arrive.

JEFF. DAVIS has pronounced in favor of inflation which is bad for the indolentists.

Or the three candidates for speaker of the Assembly—McCONNELL, ARCHER and GEWTVICKS—the Kern county Courier thinks Gen. McCONNELL much the ablest man for the position.

THE "California Giant" is the name given to a huge artesian well in Merced county on the ranch of HOAGLAND & CHAPMAN, 16 miles below Placerville on Mariposa creek. It is 270 feet deep and throws a stream equal in quantity to a sixteen inch sluice stream, miner's measurement, and cost \$750. It is estimated to flow 150 gallons of water per minute, sufficient to irrigate 200 acres of land. The Merced Express estimates that the stream of water will increase the yield of the ranch at least \$2,250 per annum.

Methodist Conference Division.

At the Methodist Conference during its late session in San Francisco the report of the Conference Division Committee was brought up and carried by a large majority. The new Conference is to be named the Southern California Conference and has the following boundaries: Beginning at the Northwest corner of San Luis Obispo county runs along that line to Tulare, thence East to the State line, thence Southwest along the State line to the Ocean—including also the islands. The report of the Committee and the representation of the speakers were in glowing colors of the present and prospective of the growing country embraced in the new division of the church. Los Angeles being the central point of Southern California will doubtless be chosen as the place of Conference, and this will also lead to the establishment of a Methodist College in our midst.

Room for Expansion.

The area of the State of California is reported by the Commissioner of the General Land office to be 120,947,840 acres, of which nearly 90,000,000 are suitable for agricultural purposes. The valleys embrace fully 40,000,000 acres adapted to grain culture, and the swamp and overflowed lands cover 3,000,000 acres. The latter when reclaimed are capable of producing annually not less than 75,000,000 bushels of wheat, an amount more than double the average product of the entire State at the present time at an average of \$20 per acre the valleys of the State can yield annually the enormous wealth of \$800,000,000. The mineral wealth of the country, great as it is, sinks into insignificance when compared with the agricultural interests. The present population of the State is perhaps 800,000 so that there is 50 acres of valley land to each inhabitant, and over 100 acres of tillable land to each man, woman and child. But as there are only half the population of the State outside the cities and towns and only one-fifth of these are tillers of the soil there is only about 8000 husbandmen or one to each 1100 acres of tillable land.

The Issue Joined.

The annihilation of the third party movement in California was the first blow given to independent political action, and the "third parties" throughout the country are melting away like snow beneath the noon-day sun. The contest will henceforth be between the Republicans and Democrats. Every voter must range himself under the one or the other banner. There will be no middle course to pursue. The Liberal Republican Party, that party which under the guidance of a few short sighted politicians foisted HORACE GREELY upon the country, has been quietly laid away in the tomb. Its bones rest at Chappaqua alongside those of the great journalist. There is not a nail left to hang the smallest corner of an Independent party upon, and after the two great parties have declared their tenets there will not be enough material left to make one plank towards a third party platform. There is no man strong enough to make an independent personal candidate, and no principle to be enunciated by the middle-men. They will have to range themselves with one of the great parties and the great majority will unhesitatingly give in their allegiance to the Democracy.

## That Depot Job.

The publicity given by the HERALD to the reports that the location of the Los Angeles and Independence railroad depot on San Pedro street was the result of ring manipulation, has produced a great deal of feeling among the residents of this city. The admission by certain members of the Council that they were offered one thousand dollars each for their vote in favor of the ordinance locating the depot at the point named, is sufficient evidence to satisfy all that influences outside of a desire to subvert public interest, were brought to bear on certain parties whose support was necessary to carry out the scheme of those who purchased and bonded the property on San Pedro street before the public were informed that the location of the depot had been selected. Basing our judgment on information received from reliable sources, we are satisfied that the railroad company will be justified in refusing to accept the location selected for their depot. We understand that both Senator JONES and his general manager Colonel JACKSON have given assurance that if evidence of trickery in the depot location can be obtained, they will refuse to accept the property and leave the ring to get rid of the land they have purchased and bonded as best they can. We presume no difficulty will be encountered in securing all the evidence necessary on the point. It is possible to do so legal proceedings should be commenced at once to prevent the consummation of the ring's purpose. It is certainly the duty of all lovers of right and justice to demand an investigation of the charges that attempts have been made to bribe Councilmen. If one half the reports concerning the depot location are true the transaction is a shameful affair and a disgrace to the city. Colonel JACKSON is investigating the railroad side of the matter; and the people of Los Angeles should show up the guilty parties if there be any.

## Councilman Huber's Card.

Our attention has been called to a communication in last evening's Express, to which is appended the name of our respected and respectable friend Councilman HUBER, in which the HERALD is charged with reflecting on the honesty and integrity of our City Council, in connection with the Los Angeles and Independence railroad depot matter. After reading the letter to which Councilman HUBER's name is appended, and which of course he wrote, and reflecting a few moments, we reached the conclusion that he has rushed into print a little prematurely. We never heard and we never said that any one had bribed or attempted to bribe Councilman HUBER, and until we do make some such statement we would suggest to our respected and respectable friend the advisability of leaving the shoe for those who fancy it will fit them. It is true that Councilman HUBER was one of the committee which selected San Pedro street as the site of the depot, but because he was one of this committee is no evidence that certain parties obtained information from him which induced them to purchase and bond all the property they could in the vicinity of the proposed depot site. As each member of the Council seems to think we mean him when we say a Councilman was offered a bribe, we will say that it was Councilmen CARMONA and SOTELO whom we heard were offered one thousand each to vote for the ordinance locating the depot on San Pedro street. Both gentlemen refused the dishonorable proposition. We will give to any one desiring them the names of our informants. We want this matter investigated. It is due to the members of the Council, due to the railroad company and due to the city that these charges be sifted to the bottom.

## The State Fair.

We do not suppose that any Fair, State, District or county, was ever conducted on purely disinterested principles, or that the officers of these associations are so magnanimous as to have no iron in their own in the fire. We are sure the records of the California State Fair will not show that institution to have been conducted on the non-remunerative plan. Aside from the numerous little side interests it has been greatly warped and influenced by politics and locality. A few years ago the State Fair was as much a Republican organization as the Republican State Central Committee. Under the management of corresponding Secretary HOAG only Republican journals were selected as advertising mediums and at a period when party feeling ran high Democratic members of the Board were few and far between. These errors have been in part corrected of late and it is to be hoped they will soon be entirely eradicated. Locality has militated against the success of the State Fair, Sacramento, is not the most desirable place for the assembling of people and stock from all parts of the State. Reasons in support of this statement are so many and obvious that we need not recapitulate. The whole State is under contribution to Sacramento and the people of that goodly city are not contented with the usual charges for food and room rent. When the Legislature meets, board is advanced, room rent is doubled and those who indulge, tell us that bit of whisky is sold for twenty-five cents a drink. The same programme is followed during the continuance of the State Fair. Sharks, thieves and gamblers are permitted to prey on the unwary without molestation and when

the officers are appealed to for protection by the victims of the gamblers the citizens say "oh let them alone, they help the town." That the people are becoming weary of State Fair mismanagement and Sacramento's selfishness is manifest in the fact that the receipts of the Fair of this year are considerably less than of last year. There is no just reason why a State Fair should be held year after year in the same place. We have in this State dozens of localities equally well adapted for the annual exhibition, with Sacramento. Los Angeles owns a finer Agricultural Park and race track than that at Sacramento, Santa Rosa, San Jose, Stockton and perhaps a dozen other places in the State have accommodations for holding a State Fair equal if not superior to those of Sacramento. At each session of the Legislature large sums are voted from the people's money to the State Fair. Nine-tenths of this money never gets out of Sacramento. Let us divide the honor and the profit. Los Angeles will furnish a better track, better buildings and better weather for the State Fair than Sacramento and she will promise further not to put up during the Fair, the price of board, rent or whisky.

## Latest Telegrams.

BY ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LINE.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

## PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The following passengers left on Telegraph State line for Los Angeles to-day: Mrs. McNair, Miss Nothwell, J. Riggie, A. G. Davis, N. R. Correll, Mr. Wolskill, S. J. Redman, W. J. Butler, F. A. Burns and Mr. Whistler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—A new point of interest is about to be made in the journalistic war which has been going on here since the failure of the Bank of California. The Alta yesterday morning printed an editorial charging the proprietors of the Bulletin and Call with having pursued the course they have followed during and since the late panic, with the object of affecting the stock market and creating a financial panic. As a consequence the Bulletin and Call proprietors, through their attorney, John E. Swift, are now preparing and in a few days they will file a complaint for libel against the Alta. It is expected that, owing to the intimate connection between the newspaper fight and the financial complications, some very interesting development will be made.

Nothing new in the Bank of California affairs. The date of resumption is still undecided. It is now stated authoritatively that the San Francisco Assaying and Refining works will be transferred to Flood & O'Brien in a few days. Arrangements for the sale are completed and nothing remains but to make the formal transfer.

The Call this morning contains the following: The recent systematic and unbridled attacks of the Alta on the proprietors of the Call and Bulletin have resulted in proceeding being taken to compel proof, if it be forthcoming, of the charges preferred. Jno. F. Swift is engaged in the preparation of the papers in a libel suit, and in a few days they will be filed in one of our courts.

There is more money in circulation here than has been at any time during the past four weeks; but there is still a very conservative feeling among bankers and private capitalists, and borrowers are put off with as little as they can get along with. The rates for call loans are still one and one-fourth per cent. The savings banks are still holding back in reference to new loans, and the range is nominally at 9 1/2 per cent. per annum. With restoration of confidence, which is already gradually returning, money will be put in circulation. The rates for call loans are still one and one-fourth per cent. The savings banks are still holding back in reference to new loans, and the range is nominally at 9 1/2 per cent. per annum. With restoration of confidence, which is already gradually returning, money will be put in circulation. The rates for call loans are still one and one-fourth per cent. 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Special Notices.

I. Hatch, Merchant Tailor, No. 4 Commercial street, Ducommun's Block. sec14  
Conveyances executed and titles corrected at the Mercantile, Law and Collection office, No. 41 Spring street, Johnston & Armstrong, attorneys at law. sec22 1w  
All the languages spoken and written correctly at the Mercantile, Law and Collection office, No. 41 Spring street, Johnston & Armstrong, attorneys at law. sec22 1w  
Be cheerful! The important is again in the field, has again replenished and will sell goods at their old price, as they only believe in selling goods at low prices and make quick sales and small profits. Their clothing and Dry Goods store is complete, and 25 percent cheaper than any other house in Southern California. So give them a call and you will be sure to be pleased with your bargain. sec18 1w  
The ever popular Barnett Bros. are doing a rushing business in their cigar stores and it is quite natural that they should, for they keep none but good cigars and are obliging and attentive to their customers, and sell at reasonable prices. The stores are located at No. 12 Spring St. and 97 Main St., respectively. Give them a trial. sec18 1w  
Furniture for the East is now being offered at greatly reduced prices, owing to the present low freight. Go and examine it at J. Johnston & Co.'s Furniture and Bedding establishment, 54 Main street, cor. Commercial. sec18 1w  
New Bed Sofas, of improved construction for comfort and ornament. Nothing to beat them. Go and see for yourselves, at Johnston & Co.'s Furniture and Bedding establishment, 54 Main street, cor. Commercial. sec18 1w  
F. Adam, merchant tailor, has just received an elegant lot of clothes, cassimere and suitings of the latest popular patterns. The stock is probably the largest of its kind to be found in the city, and no one can fail to be suited in making a selection. Call on F. Adam, Spring street, for your stylish suits. sec18 1w  
The Express Cigar Depot, adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co., has the best brands of imported and domestic cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, etc. Also smokers' articles. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. GEO. FRIDHAM. sec18 1w  
Prof. L. Gerichten, late teacher of the Olympic club, San Francisco, will instruct a class in boxing, fencing and gymnastics every day from 3:30 to 6 P. M., at Turn-Verein hall. Terms reasonable. aug17 1f  
Very rich and elegant Parlor Sets have just been received from New York by Johnsen & Grosser, at their warehouse in Ducommun's Block, cor. Main and Commercial streets. \*  
One dozen wagons, assorted sizes and kinds, for sale at reduced prices at Stoddard's hardware store, 78 Main street. aug17 1f  
Silver and gold plating; electroplating; ivory and metal turning; glass and metal drilling. Locks, keys, safes and burglar-proof doors and plates made to order; knives and surgical instruments ground and sharpened and repaired; and all kinds of machinery, from a pin to a locomotive. All kinds of sewing machines bought, sold and repaired. Come and see our new sewing machine. Sewing Machine Exchange, 39 Spring St. sec18 1w  
Moore's Restaurant, on Commercial street, is the proper place to go for a good meal, with a good cup of coffee or tea to drink with it. There is probably no restaurant on the Pacific coast where so many of the substantial and so many of the luxuries may be had for 25 cts. Don't forget the place—Moore's Restaurant, Commercial street. Private eating rooms have been newly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies. sec18 1w  
\*The principal organs of sense are concentrated to the face. It is therefore worthy of being crowned by all the beauties of the superior hair that can be had at Desmond's, Main Street. mark.  
WANTS-LOST-FOUND.  
SITUATION WANTED.—By a reliable business man, as above on her neck. If experience in the grocery line. Best of references as to character and ability. Will be satisfied with a small salary to commence with. Please address "A. F." HERALD office. sec22 1f  
LOST OR STOLEN.—From Heinrich Block, in this city, on Friday night last, a Bay Mare, brand C D, (the letters in black ink on the forehead and on the hind shoulder with the same brand; short cut black mane; about twelve and a half hands high; had on a fine saddle and silver mounted bridle. The finder will receive a reasonable reward by calling at the California Market, corner First and Los Angeles streets. sec22 1f  
WANTED.—A strong, healthy woman as chambermaid, and to wait on table, at the Kimball mansion, New High street, near the Congregational church. sec18 1w  
LOST.—On Wednesday, strayed from Wilson's place, San Pedro street, a BAY FILLY, aged 8 months. Had a star on the face, bronze hair. Had two on her neck. If returned to John Wilson a handsome reward will be paid. sec19 1w  
WANTED.—A situation is desired by a German lady to do general housework in a respectable family or hotel. Address this office. sec18 1w  
WANTED.—One first-class wood turner; also a first-class machine hand or cutter in a wood-working establishment. Call at this office. sec18 1w  
WANTED.—In a good manufacturing business, a partner with from \$2000 to \$3000. Address Box HERALD office. sec16 1w  
WANTED.—A man and family to keep a ranch 65 miles from the city on shares. Good house, outbuildings, well, etc. Apply to S. LEVY, No. 33 Aliso street. sec22 1f  
WANTED.—A situation as House-keeper, by a lady who thoroughly understands the business. No objection to going into the country. Address Mrs. S. V. D. HERALD office. sec18 1w  
PRIVATE BOARDING.—Furnished rooms for rent, on Fort street, second door from First. sec24 1w  
ROOMS.—FAMILY and Single Rooms with board at Col. Peel's on Spring St. nov17 1f  
A NEW WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING Machine for sale at 25 per cent. below cash price. Inquire at this office. nov17 1f  
FOR SALE—FOR RENT.  
TO RENT.—A suit of furnished or unfurnished Rooms, suitable for a small family. Beaudry Terrace, No. 2. sec22 1w  
FOR choice Orange lands at San Gabriel, apply to O. P. ERGENBRIGHT, San Gabriel Mission. sec18 1w  
TO LET.—Elegant furnished rooms to let at Signor's new building. Apply to Bank Exchange, corner Main and Aracacia streets. sec18 1w  
TO LET.—An empty stone out of a ring. The finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving it at the store of the advertiser. sec18 1w  
TO LET.—To a good tenant or tenants, two or three furnished rooms in a fashionable locality. Address A. this office. sec17 1f  
TO RENT.—Sheep pasture, sufficient for 7000 sheep, till the 1st of January. Apply to S. LEVY, 33 Aliso street. sec12 1f  
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—Furnished and Single Rooms with board, all modern improvements, commanding a charming view of mountains and valley, at the KIMBALL MANSION, New High street, near the Congregational Church. sec18 1w  
FOR SALE—\$250.—A second-hand Parlor Grand Chickering Piano. To be seen at JONES & NOYES, Auctioneers, 54 Main street, near the Congregational Church. sec18 1w  
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—Commanding delightful views, in the house of an English lady, 24 and 25 Beaudry Terrace. sec18 1w  
FOR SALE CHEAP.—A large number of thriving growing Lime Trees, in good condition. Apply to J. C. WALLACE, San Gabriel. sec18 1w

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1875.  
WEATHER REPORT.  
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LOS ANGELES, September 22.  
7 A. M. 65. 2 P. M. 77. 4 P. M. 85. Cloudy.  
8 P. M. 71. 8 P. M. 72. 7 P. M. Clear.  
9 P. M. 70. 7 P. M. 71. 5 P. M. Clear.  
GOLD REPORT.  
SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 22.  
Gold, 105.  
Greenbacks—Buying, 85; selling, 86 1/2.  
LOCAL BREVITIES.  
Dr. J. N. Cunningham is among the latest arrivals in Los Angeles.  
Mr. Spiker, on San Pedro street has grown some very fine tobacco.  
The steamer Ancon left for San Diego yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Col. J. S. Ayers and wife return by the steamer Senator.  
Gov. Downey returns from San Francisco in the Senator.  
Maj. B. C. Truman and wife are passengers by the Senator.  
Don Juan Forster, of San Diego is at the St. Charles Hotel.  
Mr. Thomas F. Barbee has been appointed Notary Public.  
Wm. H. Williams filed his bond as notary public yesterday.  
The Grand Jury will probably complete its labors to-morrow.  
We are pleased to see Mr. Scranton, of San Diego, again in our midst.  
Mr. Robert J. Christie, of San Bernardino, was at the St. Charles hotel yesterday.  
Mr. E. Switzer and wife of San Diego returned home yesterday by the Ancon.  
Mr. McCaffery, telegraph operator at the depot, cut a severe gash in his left hand yesterday.  
Prof. Gerichten's entertainment next Tuesday evening at Turn Verein Hall will be largely attended.  
Eckora won the first heat and race yesterday at Sacramento, time 2:42, winning \$150, and men were jubilant.  
Prof. Fischer had a benefit at Anaheim last evening, all our leading amateurs took part.  
Mr. E. Y. Buchanan has returned from San Francisco, and goes up to San Jacinto on the wagon road.  
The steamer Kalamora arrived at Santa Monica from San Diego yesterday.  
The Anaheim train left yesterday afternoon crowded with passengers and loaded with freight.  
Mr. Joe Faivre, late of Leavenworth Kansas, has been elected Chief of the San Diego Fire Department.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Godfrey, takes place to-day at 2 P. M. The deceased is mourned by a large circle of friends.  
Gold in New York yesterday was 110 1/2 per cent premium. Greenbacks bought at 85 and sold at 86 in this city.  
We were premature in announcing the coming of Dr. L. Hall, of Junction City, Kansas. He was to leave, with his family, on the 15th of 16th inst.  
At the store of B. Stiebel, No. 157 Main street, there was an exhibition yesterday a South American squash weighing 105 pounds.  
The second quarterly concert of the Baptist Sunday School will be given at Grange Hall next Sabbath evening. The seats are free and a cordial invitation is extended to all.  
The race at Agricultural Park was won by Moorita. The heats were run in 3:33, 3:32, 3:35, the first and third being won by Moorita and the second by Kitty Pease.  
Jerry Newell, met with a severe accident on Tuesday afternoon in the vicinity of Washington and Figueroa streets, by being thrown out of his wagon and knocked insensible.  
At a meeting of Shoshone Tribe of Red Men next Wednesday night it is the intention to present Mr. T. J. Cayle, a magnificent regalia. He will be "hep big Injin me" after that.  
The City Teachers' Monthly meeting will be held in the Superintendent's office, Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. All the classes will be dismissed at 12 M.  
Mr. W. E. Ludlow, formerly of the Pico house, is now the head clerk of the Lafayette hotel. We congratulate Messrs. Fluhr & Gerson on their acquisition of one of the best hotel clerks on the coast.  
The steamer Ancon leaves for San Francisco to-morrow afternoon. Her popularity on the Southern coast is increasing, owing in great measure to the gentlemanly Captain and his corps of officers.  
We are the recipients of an invitation to the nuptials of Joseph Bayer and Miss Katherine B. Kapp at the Cathedral on Saturday, September 25th at 8 P. M. A reception will be given at Turn Verein Hall from 9 to 11 P. M.  
Col. E. S. Bassell and Mr. Johnston of St. Paul, Minnesota, are in the city. They report the people of Minnesota greatly interested in Southern California. The immigration from that section will soon commence.  
Capt. Nelson, of the firm of Goodall, Nelson & Perkins, has returned from San Diego on the Kalamora. He disembarked at Anaheim Landing and came by train to the city. We are all pleased to see Capt. Nelson's genial face again in our midst.  
Attention is directed to the advertisement of Armstrong & Johnson, No. 41 Spring street, mercantile law and collection office. These gentlemen have attained an enviable reputation as mercantile lawyers and collecting attorneys, and will promptly attend to any business entrusted to them.  
Mr. D. Goodwin, correspondent of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce,

was in this city yesterday. He is gathering statistics of the wine production, and during the day paid a visit to Mr. Keller's wine depot and was delighted with the solid evidences of prosperity on exhibition there.  
The Brooklyn Heights tract is now in the market and purchasers can obtain magnificent building sites at low prices and on easy terms. All inquiries can obtain information and see the maps at the office of the Brooklyn Association on Spring street. New comers should call on Mr. McAlister, the Secretary, and learn the facts.  
The Chinaman, Ah Lung, who was shot by an Indian a day or two since, has had the pistol ball extracted by Dr. Brooke. It is said that this celestial is a "bruiser" among his race and it would seem unfortunate that his first collision with an outsider should prove so disastrous to his comfort. The Indian is boarding with Mr. Clancy for the nonce.  
Mr. Salari of the St. Charles hotel, discovered yesterday a nondescript article in an absent boarder's room that excited his astonishment. At first it was supposed to be an infernal machine, but was finally decided to be part of a patent harness, intended to cure balky horses, or animals defective in wind or muscle. It was discovered inside Harry's time and will prove invaluable to horseman.  
Among the shipments yesterday were 2400 lbs. leather from Los Angeles tannery to San Francisco; 167 bales of wool to San Francisco; 28 sacks of castor beans to the Pacific oil and lead works, San Francisco; 208 joints of well pipe to Anaheim; 85 pipes of wine from Bumiller Bros. to N. York; 76 sacks of beans to San Diego, and 25 sacks of corn from Mr. Beall to San Francisco.  
Hon. James Chapin of the firm of Kimball & Chapin, Real Estate Brokers of this city, returned on Monday last, with his wife and daughter from the East, where he has been for some weeks past, disposing of his property and arranging his business with the view of locating permanently in Los Angeles. While East, Mr. Chapin was besieged with anxious enquiries seeking information of our delightful city and country.  
From Louis Lewin & Co., popular book and music dealers of this city, agents for the celebrated music house of M. Gray, San Francisco, we have received the following sheet music: "My Mother" arranged for the piano, "Pink" also for the piano, "Violins" in "Dew," a beautiful song, "Sancha Pedro is the Game" a song, and "Memory" an idyl for the piano. Lewin & Co., have all the latest music always on hand.  
The Occidental restaurant on Main street near the Pico House attracted our attention the other night and we determined to test the cuisine of that establishment. In our visit we learned that everything from a beefsteak to broiled quail might be obtained done up in the best possible style. Nothing but first class meals are furnished guests and all can be assured of a polite reception. Mr. Perlich invites his friends to give him a call and test the virtues of his restaurant.  
Our old friend, Judge Leford, was agreeably surprised on Tuesday night to meet in the person of Mr. W. Beach, of Spadra, an old companion in arms, a member of the same company with him during the Mexican war. The old friends had not met since 1846, and when they clasped hands the recollection of old times brought tears into their eyes. Both had changed in the last twenty-six years, but in that meeting they renewed their youth and felt as full of life and fire as when they campaigned together in Mexico. It was a joyful meeting, and the old veterans of the Mexican war, and again in generous California wine.  
From the Schoolmaster we learn:— Monday morning, in consequence of the fog, it was chilly at the time of commencing school. The pupils and teacher of the Eighth street school concluded to have a fire. The stove was soon put up and filled with dry wood. All were happy; when suddenly the falling of sparks called attention to the roof, which, in consequence of a defective pipe, was in a light blaze. Fortunately, there was an ample supply of water. The pupils showed great presence of mind, and scaling the walls were soon on the roof and in a few minutes extinguished the flames. Speeches were made by the pupils and teacher, and the pupils and teacher of the Eighth street school concluded to have a fire. The stove was soon put up and filled with dry wood. All were happy; when suddenly the falling of sparks called attention to the roof, which, in consequence of a defective pipe, was in a light blaze. Fortunately, there was an ample supply of water. 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